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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PIE WEI MEETS 'THE FOOL', THE BIGGEST, INT. TALLEST, THE STRONGEST  
MAN IN THE WORLD--AND OH, YES, ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION...THE DUMBEST! SEE INSIDE!



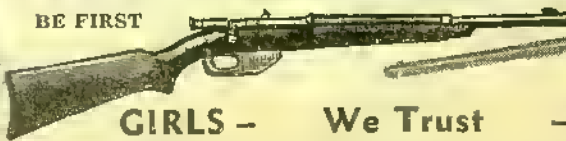
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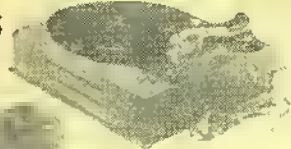
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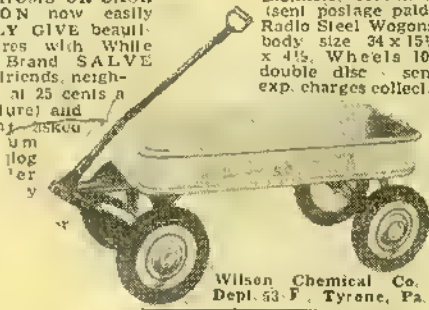
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**T**HIS STORY OFFERS GOOD ADVICE... IT WILL TELL YOU TO CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS CAREFULLY! BUT HOW DOES ONE CHOOSE ONE'S FRIENDS? BY THEIR SOCIAL POSITION? BY THEIR WEALTH? BY THEIR SIZE? BY THE COLOR OF THEIR EYES, OR HAIR? IT'S A BIG "OF COURSE NOT" TO ALL OF THESE! THERE IS NO YARDSTICK BY WHICH YOU CAN MEASURE ANYONE'S WORTH, OTHER THAN BY HIS CHARACTER. IF YOU ARE KEEN, YOU WILL FIND THERE ARE MANY INDICATIONS OF A PERSON'S NATURE! A GOOD GUY CAN, IN A SHORT WHILE, PROVE HIS QUALITY! HE WILL NOT BE JEALOUS OF ANYONE! HE'LL BE GENEROUS AND KIND TO OTHERS! HE WILL RESPECT HIS ELDERS AND YOUNGERS! HE WILL RESPECT YOU! THE WISE GUYS WERE TAUGHT THIS BY DAREDEVIL A LONG TIME AGO! IF THEY HAD NOT FORGOTTEN IT, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE MET UP WITH THIS UNFORTUNATE ADVENTURE, ONE IN WHICH THE WISE GUYS WERE NOT SO WISE!

Charles Biro

ILLUSTRATED  
BY  
NORMAN  
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HECK; PEE WEE- ALL I'VE COLLECTED IN AN HOUR IS FOURTEEN CENTS!

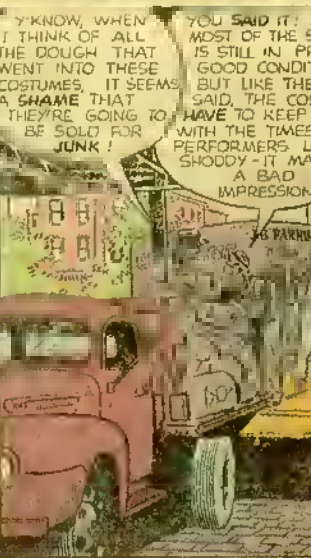
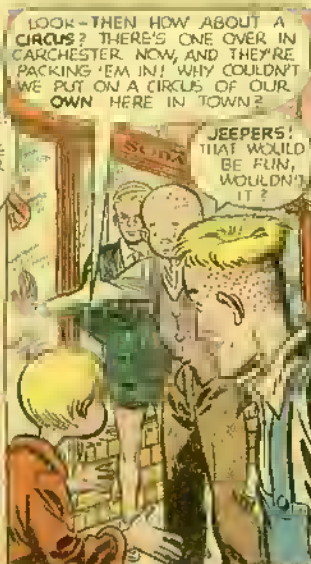
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH PEOPLE, ANYWAY? WHY DON'T THEY GIVE GOSH, IF THEY SAW THOSE POOR KIDS LAY IN THE HOSPITAL WARD, MAYBE THEY'D REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS!

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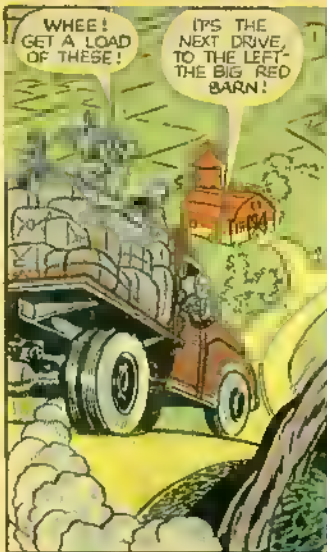
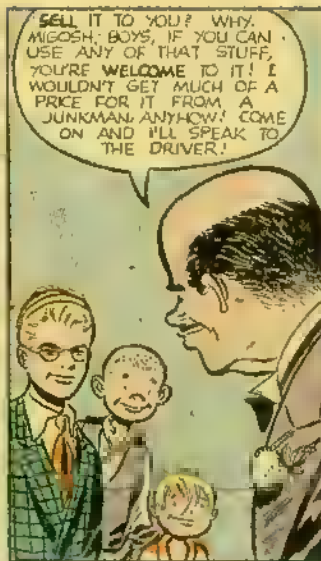
COULD WE HAVE PICKED A BAD CORNER? I'M SURE WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS! I HAVE LESS THAN A DOLLAR!

WE'LL NEVER COLLECT ENOUGH MONEY TO HELP THIS WAY! PEOPLE SEEM TO BE IN MUCH OF A HURRY TO BOTHER WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING BIG THAT WOULD ATTRACT LIKE A SHOW-OR A MUSICAL, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

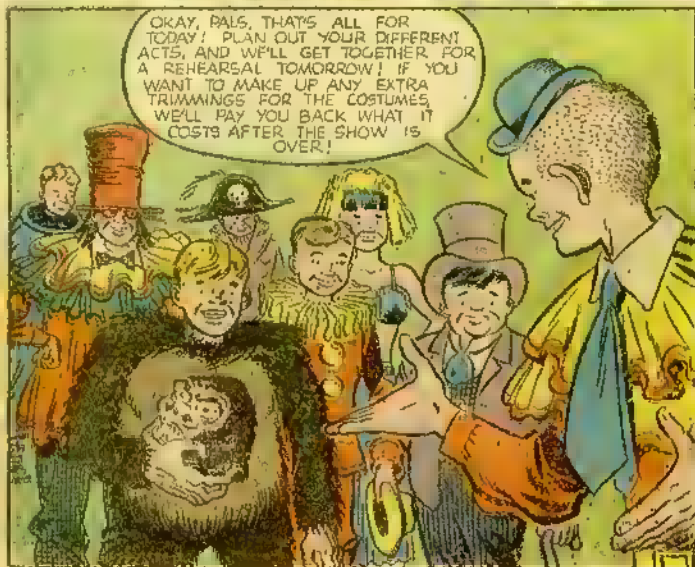




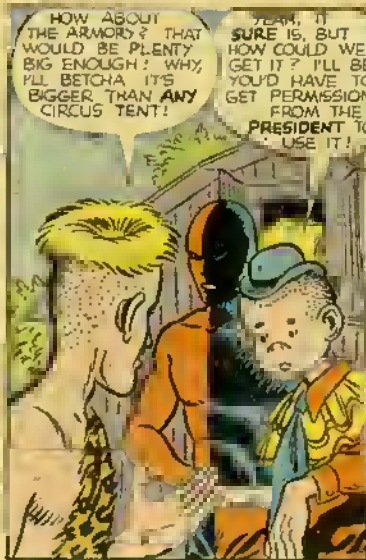












HOW ABOUT THE ARMORY? THAT WOULD BE PLENTY BIG ENOUGH! WHY, I'LL BETCHA IT'S BIGGER THAN ANY CIRCUS TENT!

YEAH, IT SURE IS, BUT HOW COULD WE GET IT? I'LL BET YOU'D HAVE TO GET PERMISSION FROM THE PRESIDENT TO USE IT!



HE'S PROBABLY TOO BUSY TO PAY ATTENTION TO A LETTER FROM US!

HE'S NEVER TOO BUSY FOR WORTHY CAUSES! BUT IT'S NOT UP TO HIM! IT'S RUN BY THE STATE GUARD! YOU NEED THE GOVERNOR'S PERMISSION!



THE GOVERNOR'S A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE! I'LL ASK HIM FOR YOU - WHEN HE HEARS WHAT IT'S FOR, I'M PRETTY SURE HE'LL OKAY YOUR REQUEST!

GEE! THAT'S SWELL, D.D.!

OH, BOY! WE'RE ALL SET!

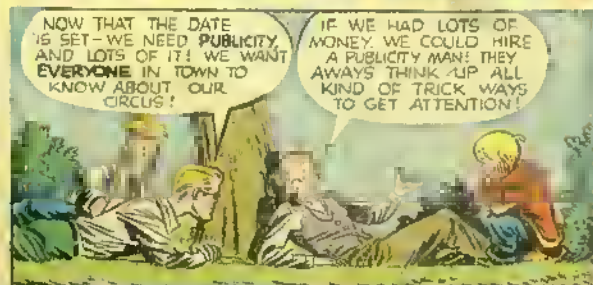


HEY, JOCK! I'VE GOT A TELEGRAM FOR YOU!



\*ARMORY IS YOURS FOR NIGHT OF THE FIFTEENTH - ALL KINDS OF LUCK... DAREDEVIL\*

YIPPEE! TEN DAYS FROM TODAY!



NOW THAT THE DATE IS SET - WE NEED PUBLICITY, AND LOTS OF IT! WE WANT EVERYONE IN TOWN TO KNOW ABOUT OUR CIRCUS!

IF WE HAD LOTS OF MONEY, WE COULD HIRE A PUBLICITY MAN! THEY ALWAYS THINK UP ALL KIND OF TRICK WAYS TO GET ATTENTION!



I KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON THE PAPERS FOR SUPPORT! THEY'LL PRINT ANY PUBLICITY RELEASES WE GIVE THEM! BUT CURLY IS RIGHT - WE NEED SOME KIND OF CLEVER WAY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION! WE CAN'T HIRE AN AGENT, BUT WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO THINK OF SOMETHING! LET'S START THINKING!



WE WANT TO GET PEOPLE CURIOUS WITHOUT LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT'S UP! THEN, WHEN EVERYONE IS ALL EXCITED, WE SPRING THE CIRCUS IDEA! FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE I ROLLED A BARREL WITH A BIG 'FIFTEEN' PAINTED ON IT DOWN MAIN STREET EVERY DAY, FOR A WEEK!

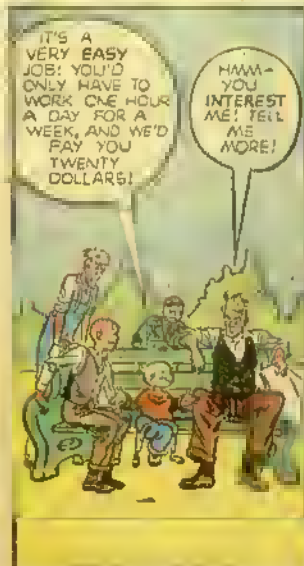
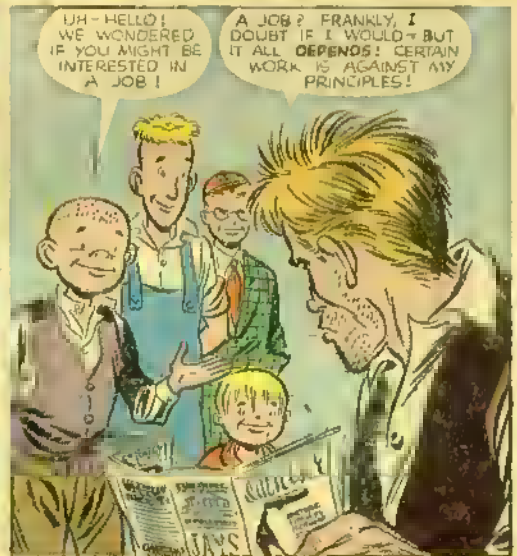
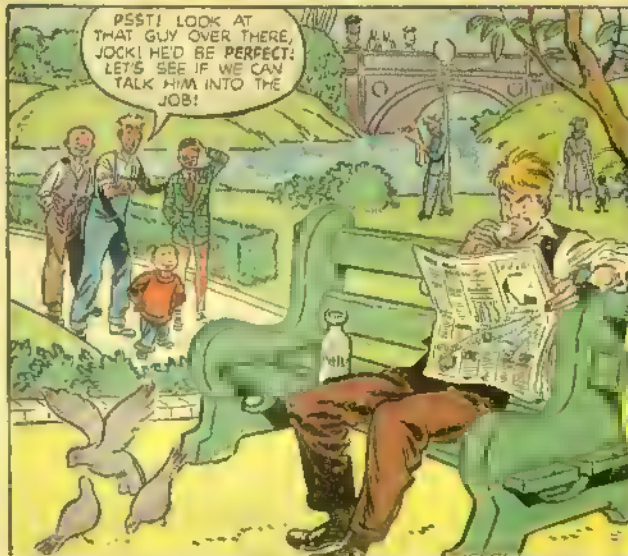
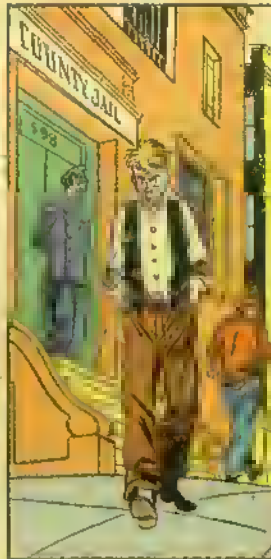


THAT'S A SHARP IDEA! EXCEPT I THINK IT OUGHT TO BE SOMEONE NOBODY KNOWS! IF A STRANGER ROLLED THE BARREL, IT WOULD MAKE PEOPLE EVEN MORE CURIOUS!

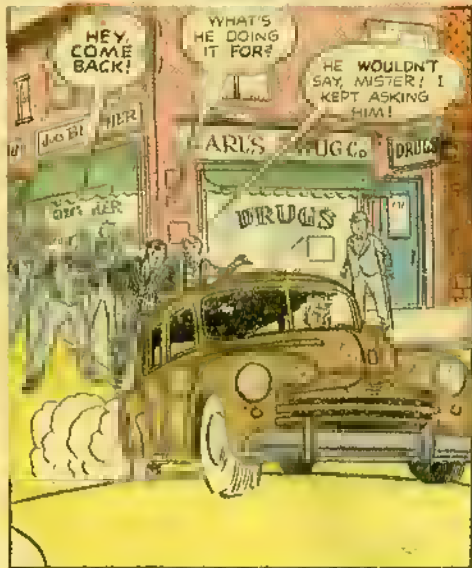
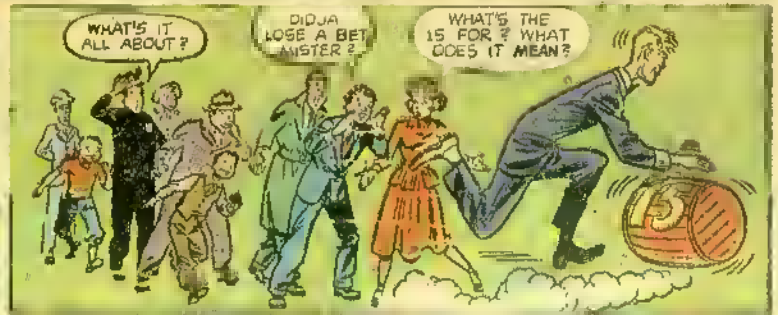
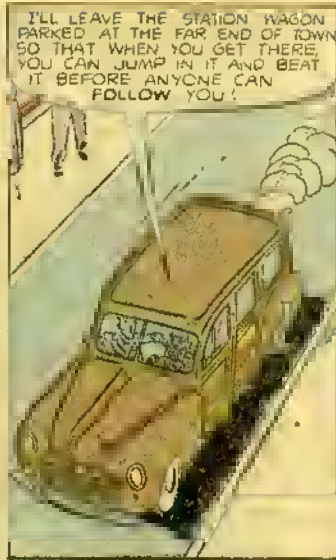
WE COULD HIRE SOMEONE, AND MAYBE DRESS HIM IN SOME KIND OF COSTUME!

THAT'S IT! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND SOMEONE TO FILL THE BILL! MAYBE A TALL, SKINNY GUY MIGHT GET MORE ATTENTION!

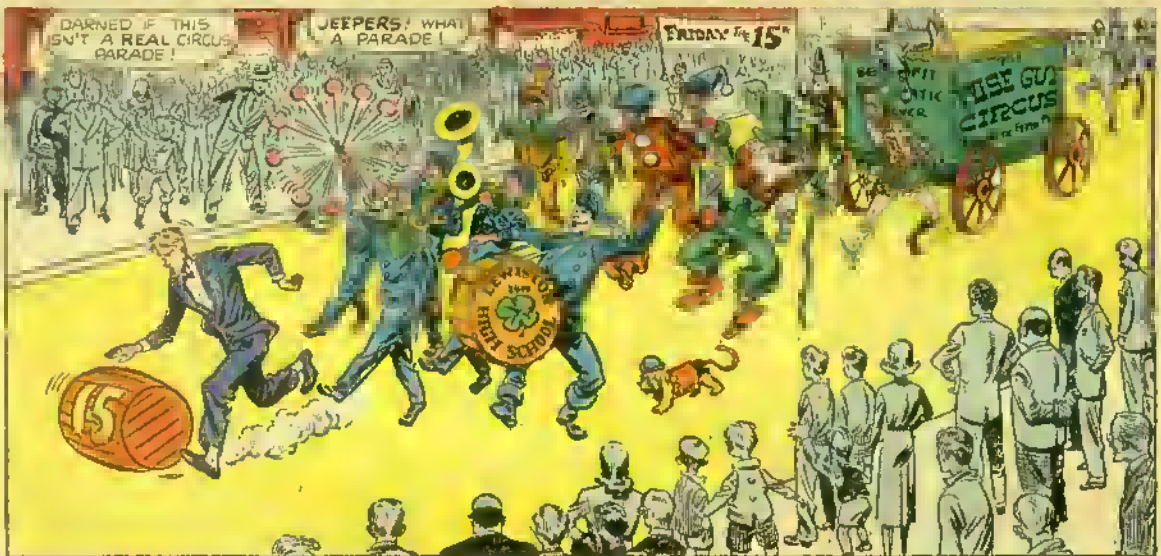
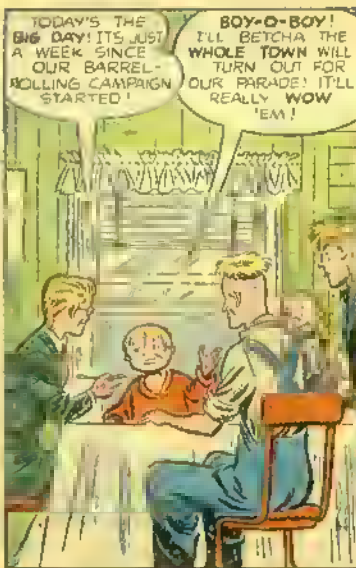




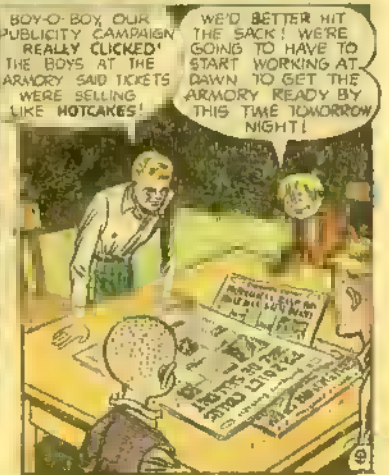
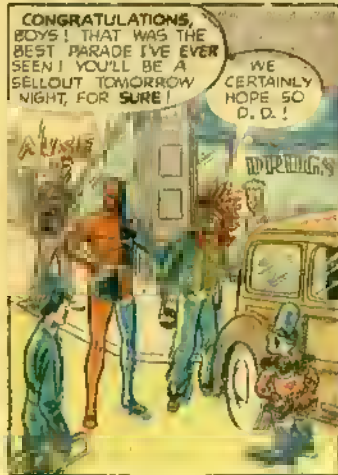
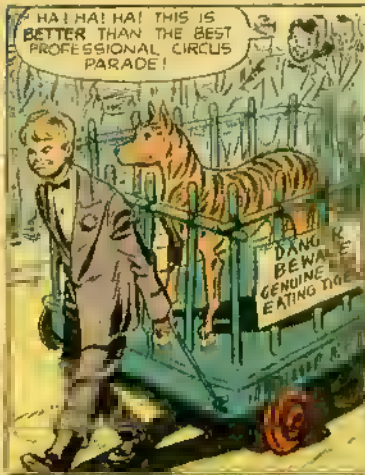




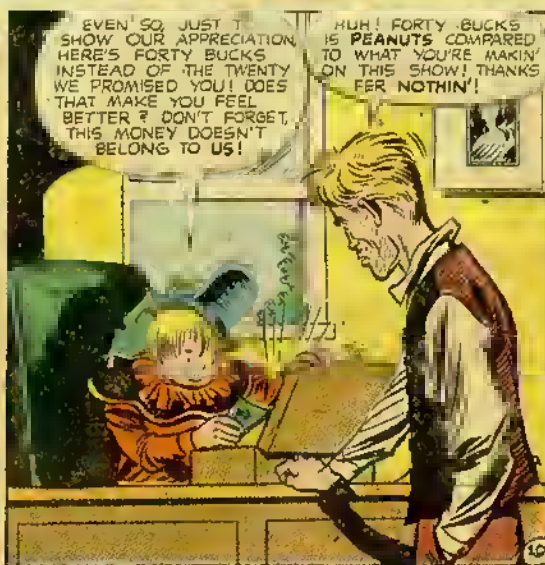
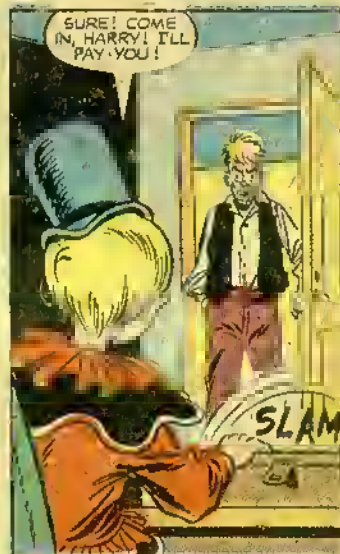
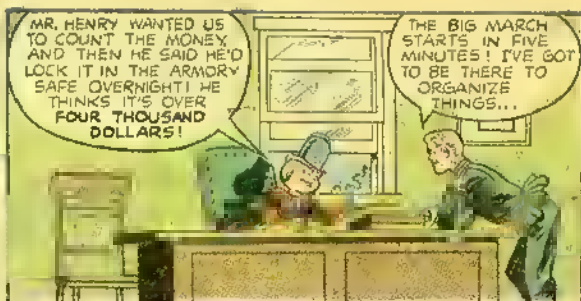




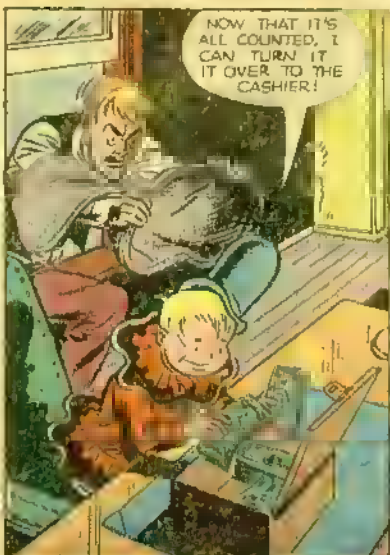




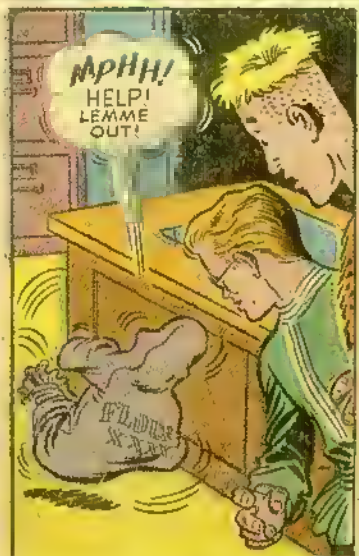
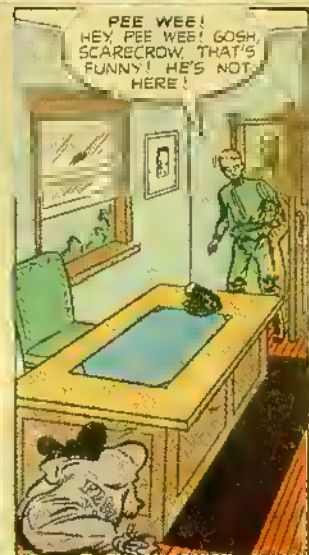
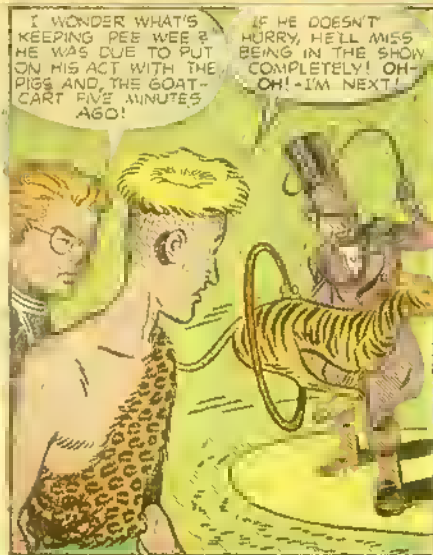
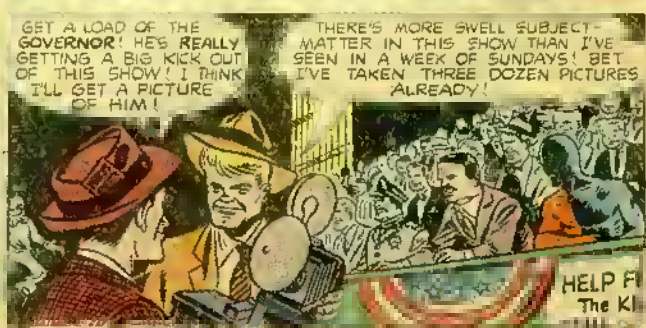
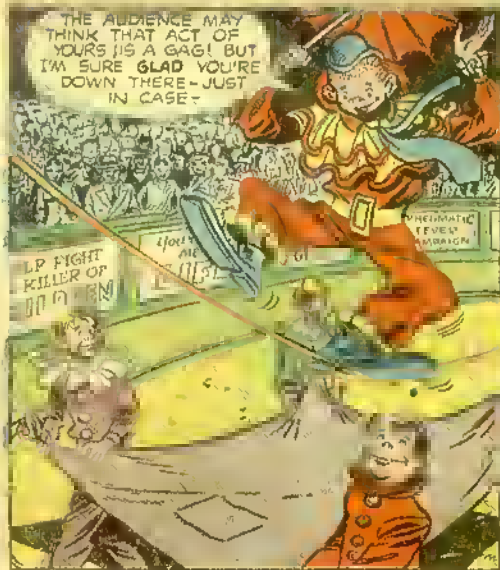




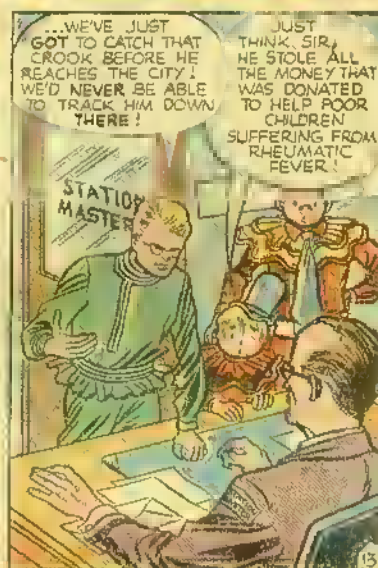
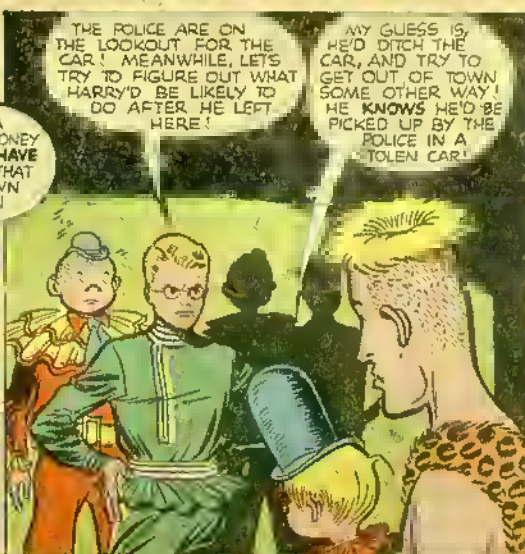
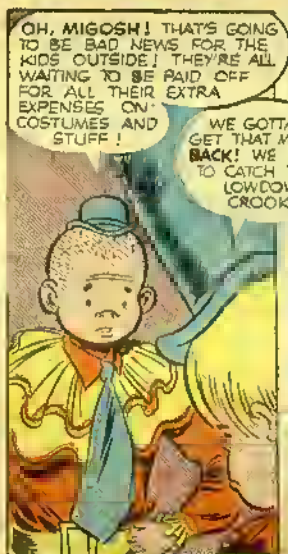
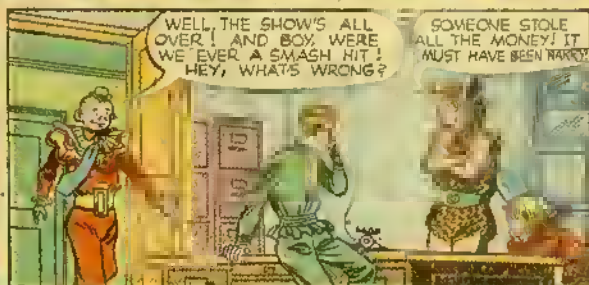
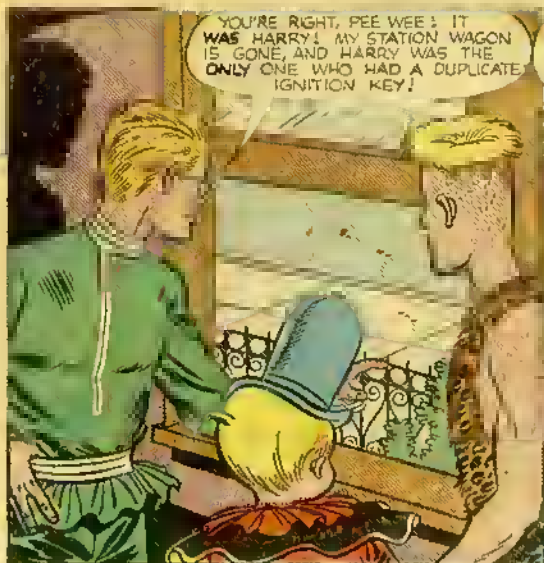




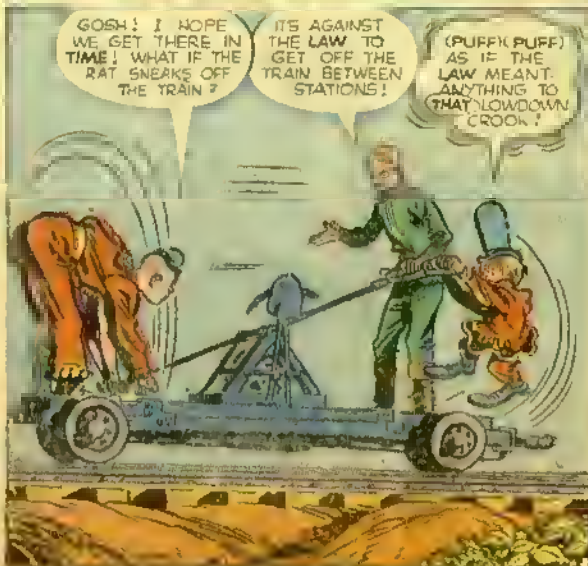
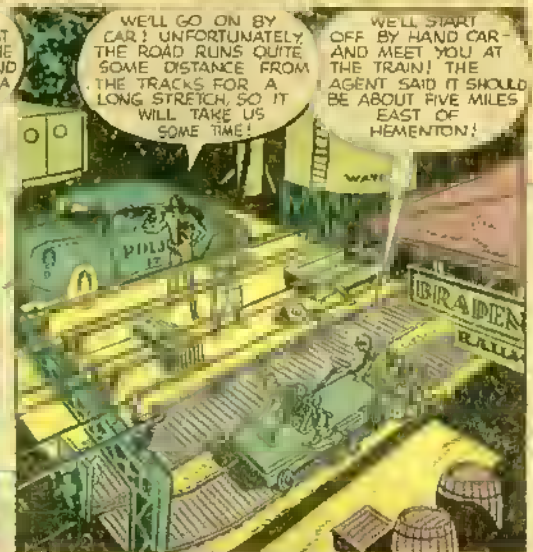
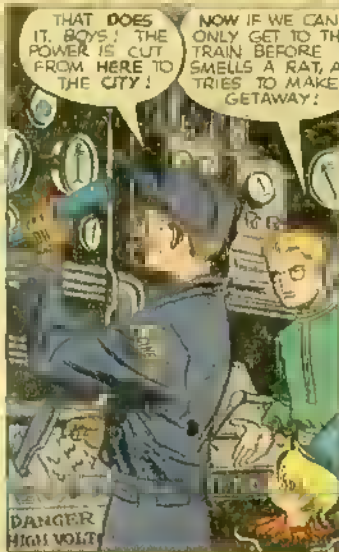
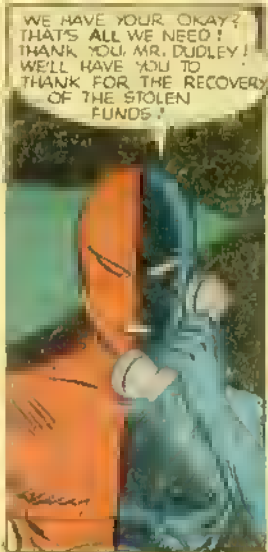
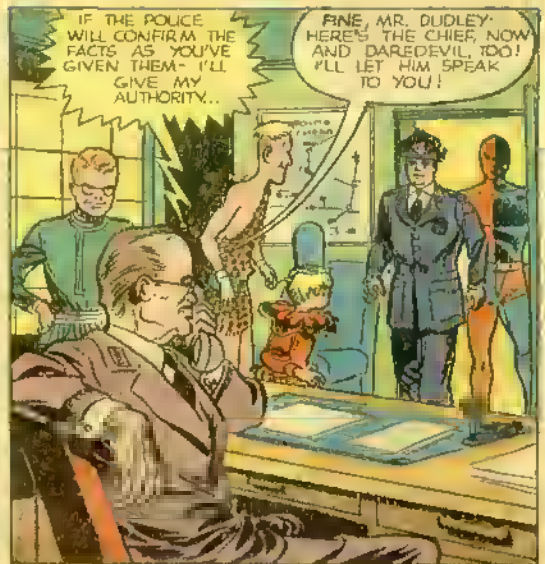




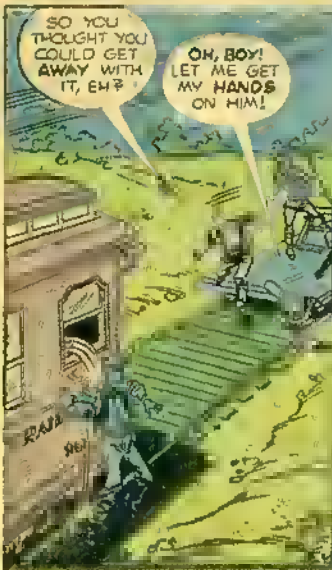
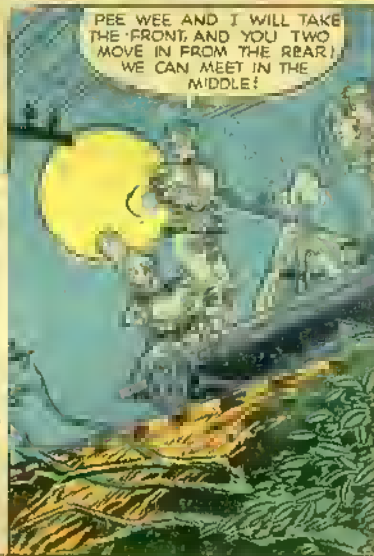
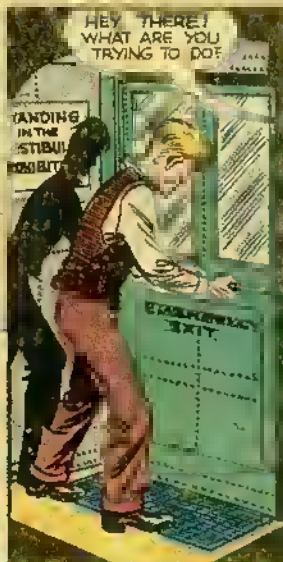




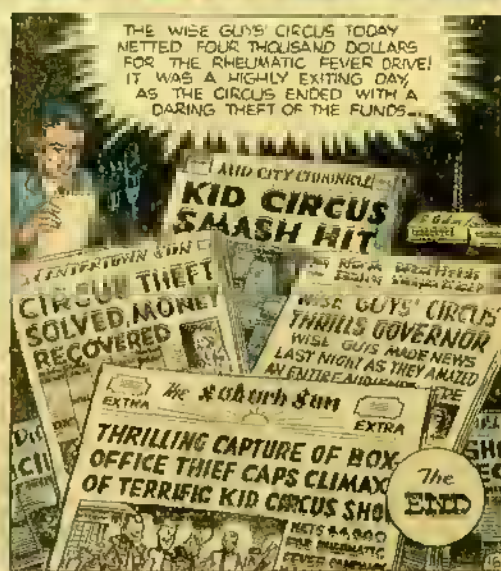
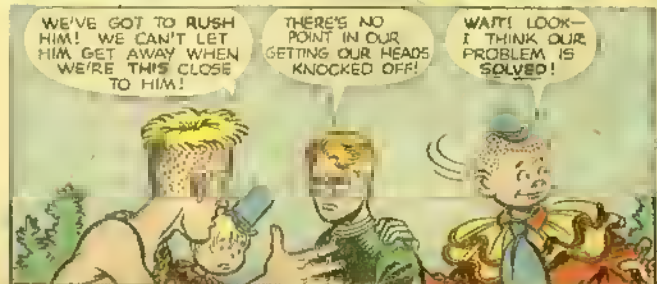
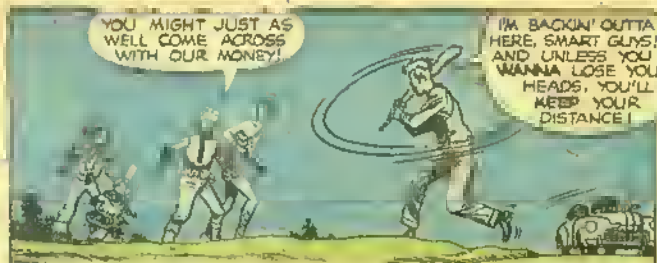














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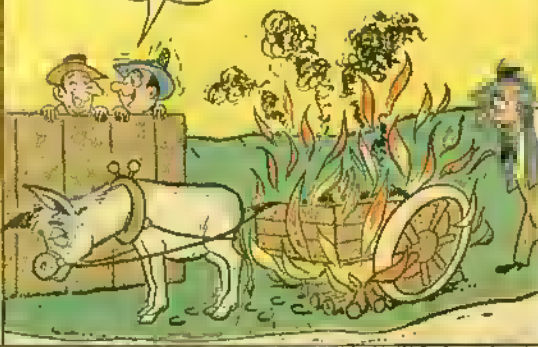
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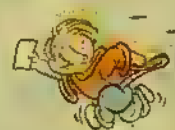
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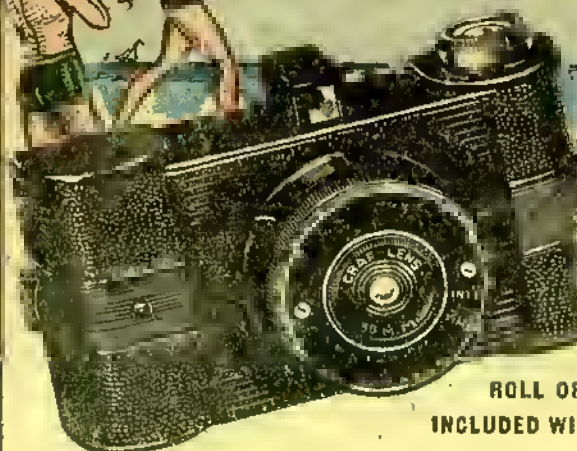
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# THIS IS YOUR PAGE

## WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas, and suggestions. Since the conception of DAREDEVIL COMICS, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

As two of your many fans at Father Flanagon's Boys Home, we just thought we'd write and add our praises to all the others on your wonderfully illustrated stories in DAREDEVIL. This book, as well as your other magazines, pass through many hands around here, and are thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Julian Johnson  
Cys Ortega  
Boys Town, Nebr.

I read DAREDEVIL as often as I can get it, and I think that the reason this magazine is so popular is because the characters are so human and realistic. At least, that's the reason DAREDEVIL is tops with me and all my friends.

Dorothy Ervin  
New Solem, Ill.

DAREDEVIL is the best magazine I have ever read. My brother was once in prison, but now is a respectable citizen, and your magazine has been a big help to him. Keep up the good work.

I. M.  
Austin, Ind.

The thing I like best about your stories in DAREDEVIL is that they can be read over and over again and never lose their appeal. For instance, recently I picked up an old issue, which contained the story about the Wise Guys' trip to Egypt. In school we had just finished a study of that country, and your wonderful illustrations helped me to understand more clearly the things that we had studied.

Marion Van Glahn  
524 Grove St.  
Jersey City, N. J.

DAREDEVIL magazine means more to me than just entertainment. It teaches me to be a good citizen and a good sport.

Marcia Halaiko  
126 Evergreen St.  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Like millions of other American boys and girls, I feel that DAREDEVIL is the best magazine on the newsstand. You fill your readers' minds with fine ideals of honesty and truthful justice. I think that the more children that read DAREDEVIL, the fewer delinquents there will be.

Francis Serydynski  
98 Dudley St.  
Providence, R. I.

I started buying DAREDEVIL at my mother's recommendation, and since then I have been a steady reader. This book rates high with me and all the kids in the neighborhood, and we are planning to organize a DAREDEVIL club.

Jimmy Cummings  
Rte. 1, Box 191  
Ada, Okla.

I would like to commend Charles Biro for his superb stories in the May issue of DAREDEVIL. Also my congratulations to the editors for a really fine magazine.

Bob Shepherd  
3732 Tallman Ave.  
Bellaire, Ohio

I read a lot of books, but I think that DAREDEVIL is the best of all. As a matter of fact, all of Charles Biro's books are just wonderful. I like the Wise Guys' stories best of all, for they set fine examples for American youth.

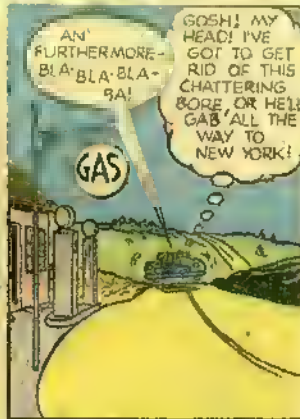
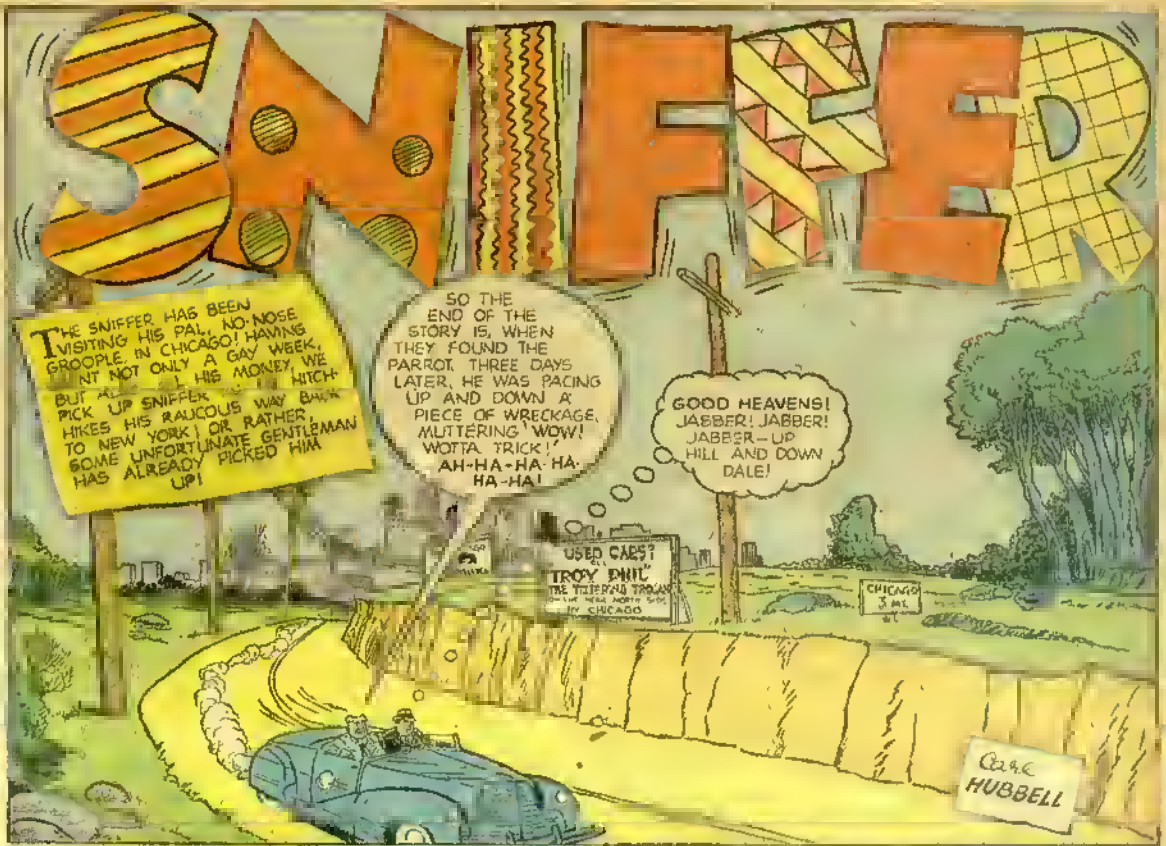
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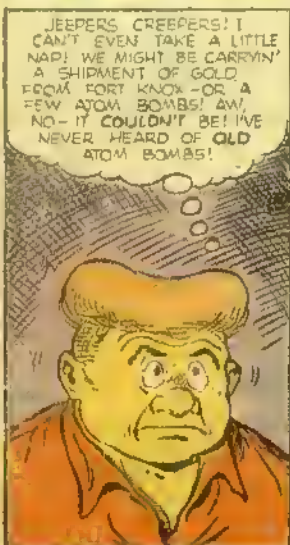
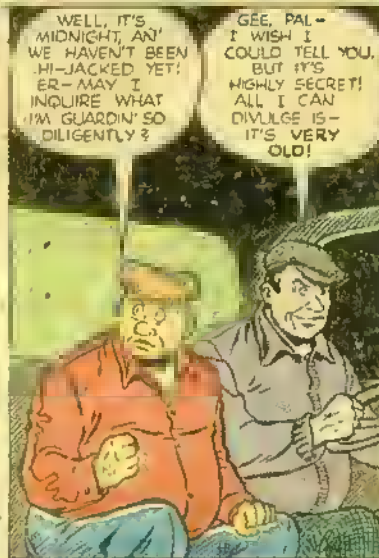
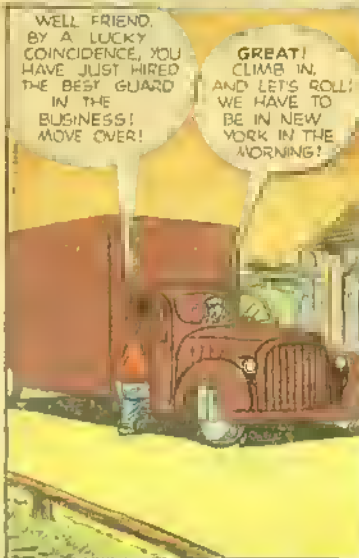
As the mother of a 14 year old boy, I can't tell you how much your magazine has helped him in both school and play. DAREDEVIL illustrates vividly the difference between right and wrong, and shows American democracy at its best.

Mrs. Rose Najarian  
42 Lowell St.  
Lawrence, Mass.

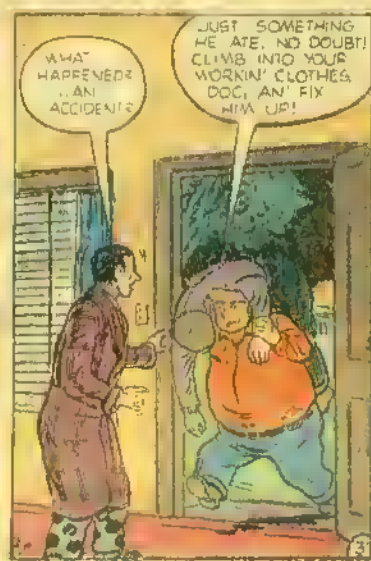
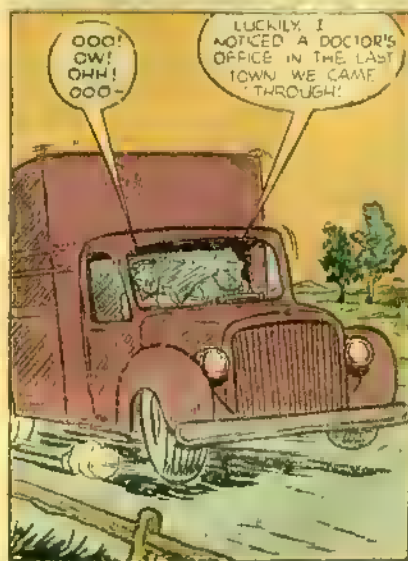
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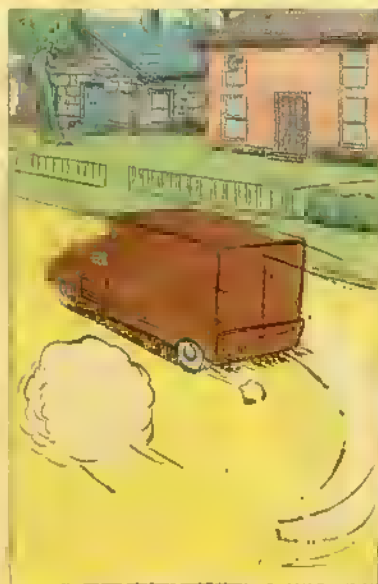




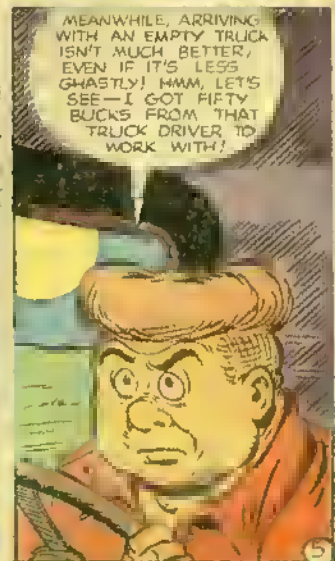
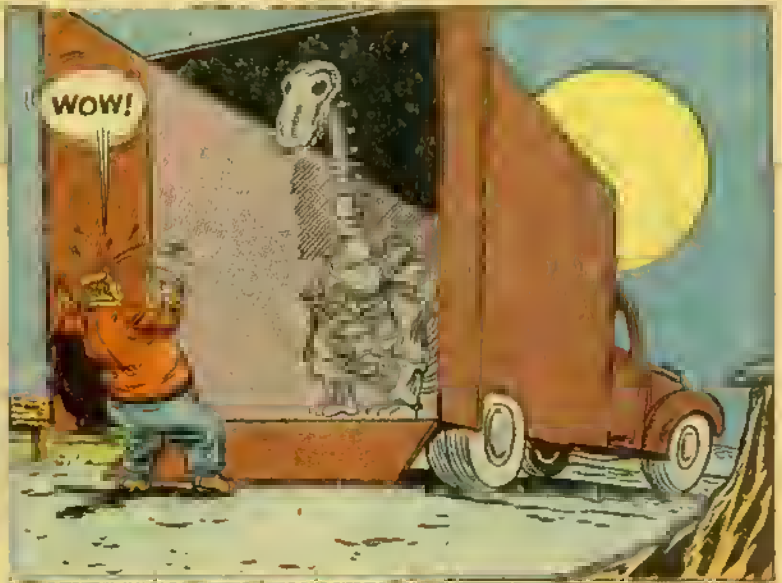


















IT WAS  
PRETTY SMART  
OF ME TO  
THINK OF HIDIN'  
THIS BANK  
MONEY IN THIS  
RAVINE TILL  
THE HEAT'S  
OFF!

UGH!  
HOW ABOUT  
DOIN' A  
LITTLE  
DIGGIN',  
BENNY?



DO YOU  
WANT ME  
TO DO ALL  
THE WORK?  
KEEP  
DIGGIN'!

BOY,  
OH, BOY-  
WE'LL SURE  
BE ON EASY  
STREET WITH  
THIS HAUL-  
HUH,  
BENNY?



LOADIN' THIS  
MESS BACK ON  
THE TRUCK ISN'T  
GOIN' TO BE A  
SNAP! CCF!



EEYOWCH!

MY TOE!

??



AIEEE!



WHAT'S ALL THAT  
SHRIEKING AND  
SCREAMING  
ABOUT?

YOW!  
HELP!!  
LET ME  
OUTTA  
HERE!

THAT-  
THAT  
THING!



WELL,  
GEE WHIZ-  
LOOK AT ALL  
THAT  
MONEY!



THE TRUCK  
IS BACK,  
PROFESSOR  
FARNSWORTH!



JOVE! WHAT  
A SPECIMEN! IT'S  
MAGNIFICENT!

HERE,  
MY MAN,  
IS YOUR  
PAY! 200...  
ER?...  
ER?

AW, KEEP  
IT, FELLA-  
GET A LOAD  
OF THIS  
REWARD THE  
BANK PAID  
ME FOR  
RETURNIN' THE  
MONEY THAT  
WAS STOLEN  
FROM THEM!

THE END

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by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

### The Koala Bear

DID you ever know that the Teddy Bear is a real live animal and not a toy stuffed with sawdust. Yes, such an animal does exist but instead of being called a Teddy Bear its name is the Koala Bear.

Koala



Bear

The Koala, is a native bear of Australia and is found in parts of that continent. Due to its lovable characteristics, it is protected from harm by the Australian Commonwealth and sanctuaries have been provided for its safety. Recently, in 1938, the Koala Bear was picked to be put on the design of the 4d stamps of Australia.

WOULD you ever believe that the way one parted his hair would lead to considerable controversy? Well, in the way a certain Philippine patriot combed his hair almost brought about the recalling of a stamp issue as well as continuous arguments, and this is the reason why—

Recently the United States offered a prize to the artist who would present the best design for a new issue of Philippine stamps, showing the likeness of the Philippine patriot, Jose P. Rizal. Early in 1941, the prize winning design appeared on a new issue of 2 centavos Philippine stamps. And, How It Did, Appear, for to behold, the hair on Rizal's head instead of being parted on the left side, was parted on the right.

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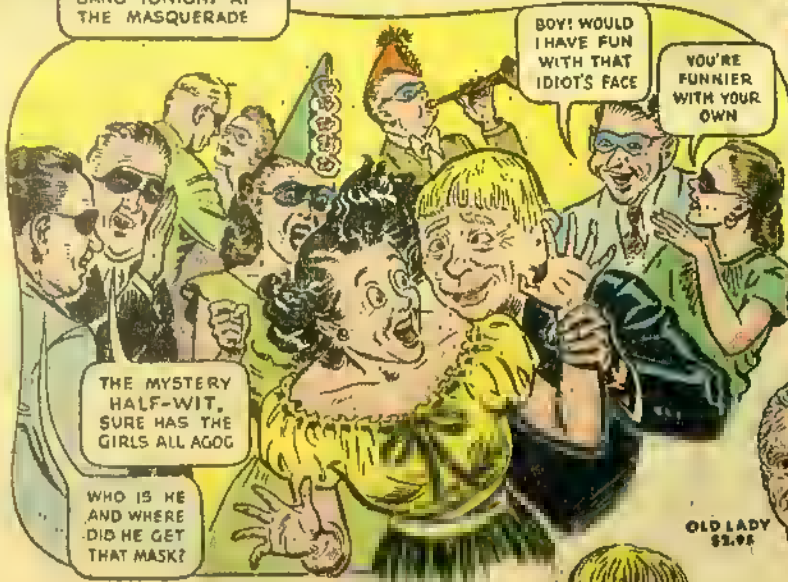


Yes, here is Halfwit in all his goofiness. People howl with laughter when you put on this life-like mask.



IT PULLS ON  
OVER THE  
HEAD LIKE  
A DIVER'S  
HELMET

NOW WATCH ME HAVE  
SOME FUN WITH THE  
GANG TONIGHT AT  
THE MASQUERADE



BOY! WOULD  
I HAVE FUN  
WITH THAT  
IDIOT'S FACE

YOU'RE  
FUNNIER  
WITH YOUR  
OWN

THE MYSTERY  
HALF-WIT,  
SURE HAS THE  
GIRLS ALL AGOG

WHO IS HE  
AND WHERE  
DID HE GET  
THAT MASK?

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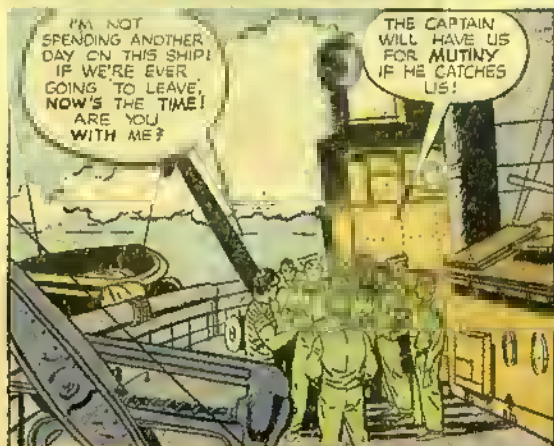
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ONE STEP—  
AND THIS GUN  
WILL START TALKING!  
STAY WHERE YOU  
ARE! I'M WARNING  
YOU!!



I'M NOT  
SPENDING ANOTHER  
DAY ON THIS SHIP!  
IF WE'RE EVER  
GOING TO LEAVE,  
NOW'S THE TIME!  
ARE YOU  
WITH ME?

THE CAPTAIN  
WILL HAVE US  
FOR MUTINY  
IF HE CATCHES  
US!



AND IF WE STAY,  
WE'LL HAVE TO PUT  
UP WITH STARVATION  
MEALS, OVERWORK,  
AND BAD PAY  
FOR THE NEXT  
TWO YEARS!

VIC IS  
RIGHT! I  
SAY LET'S  
LEAVE  
THE  
SHIP!

BUT  
HOW?



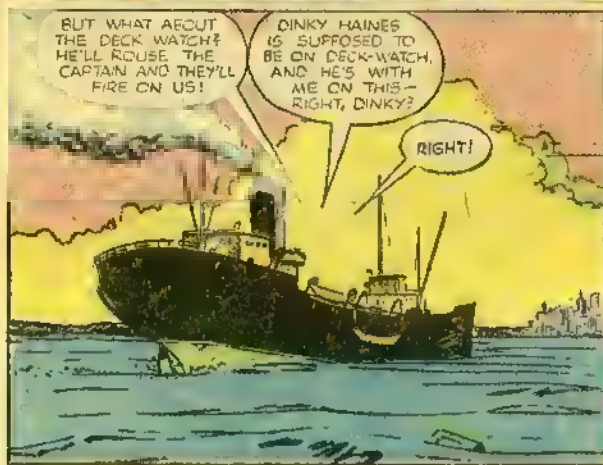
IT'S ALL ARRANGED! WE'RE  
ONLY TWO MILES OFF THE  
JERSEY COAST! I'VE GOT THE  
LIFEBOAT ON THE LOWER  
DECK OF THE STARBOARD  
SIDE PARTLY LOWERED NOW!  
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS  
CLIMB IN, LOWER AWAY,  
AND START ROWING  
FOR SHORE!



BUT WHAT ABOUT  
THE DECK WATCH?  
HE'LL ROUSE THE  
CAPTAIN AND THEY'LL  
FIRE ON US!

DINKY HAINES  
IS SUPPOSED TO  
BE ON DECK-WATCH,  
AND HE'S WITH  
ME ON THIS—  
RIGHT, DINKY?

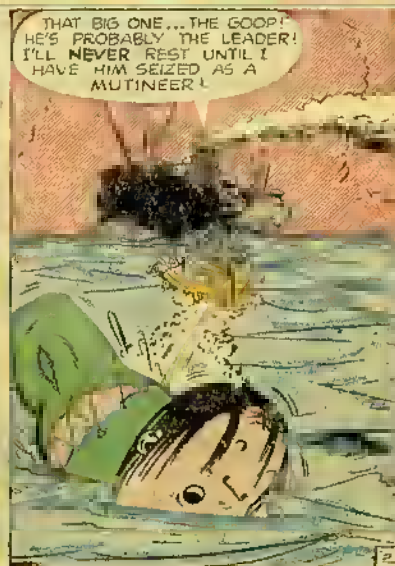
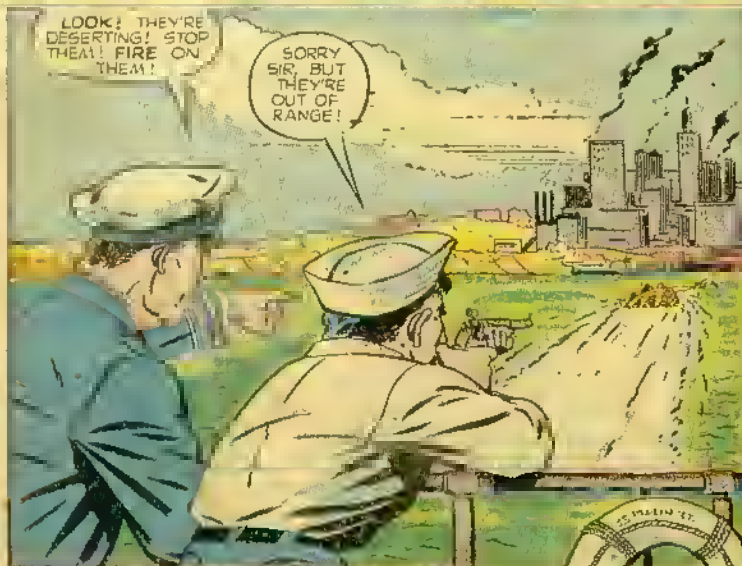
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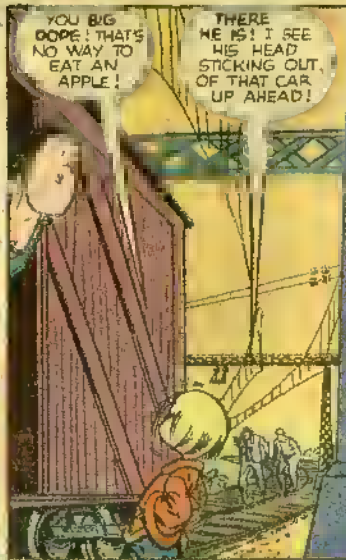
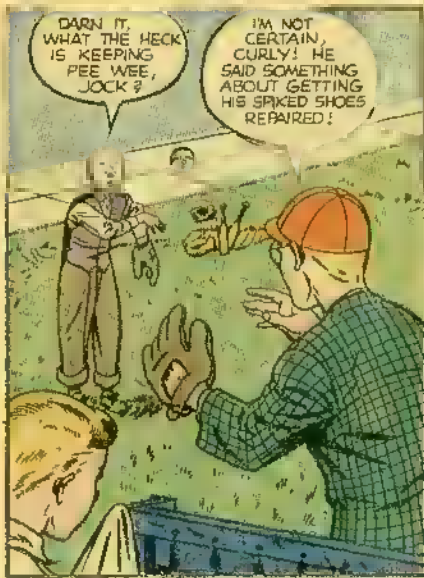
COME ALONG—  
AND IF ANYONE  
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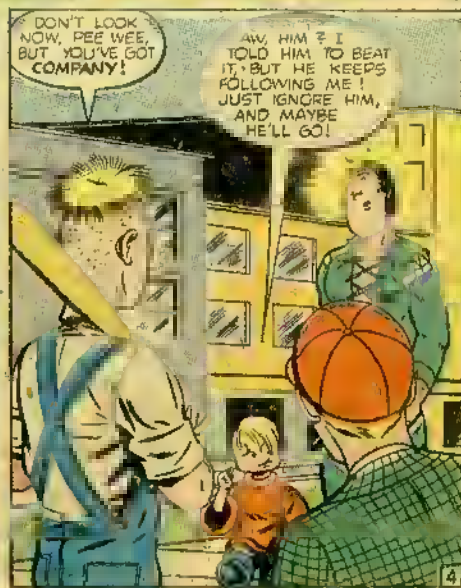
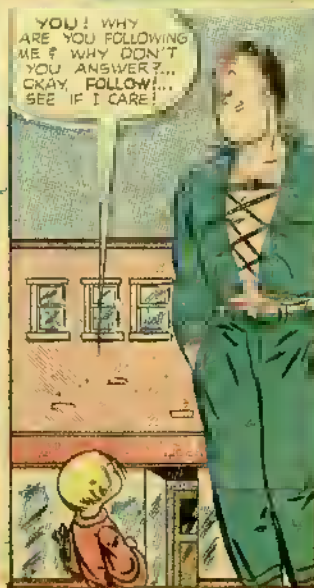
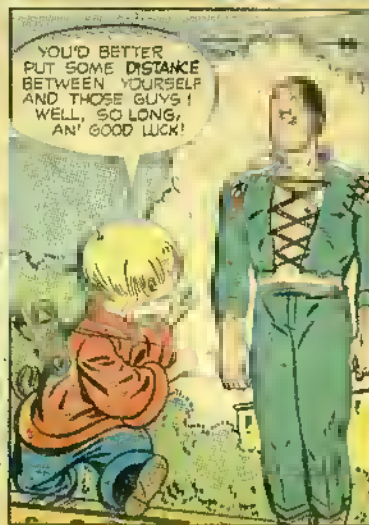
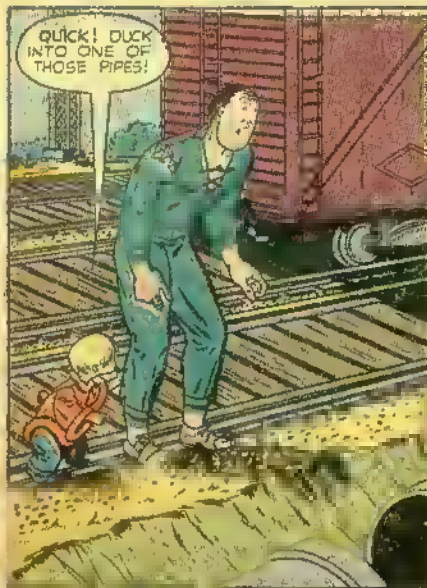
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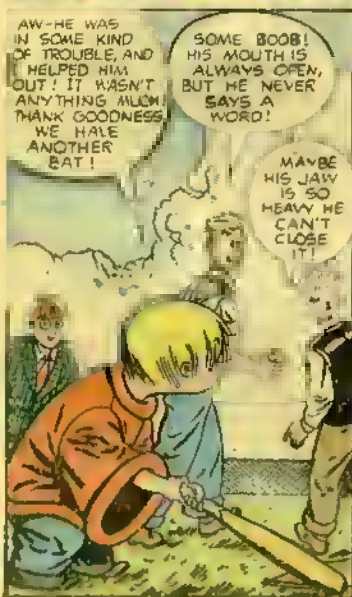
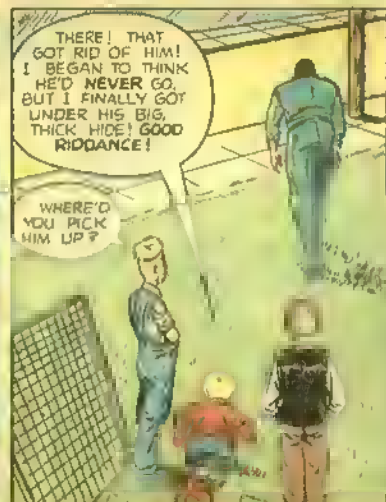
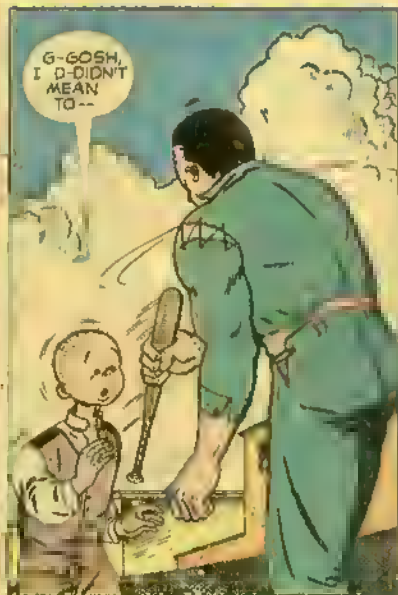
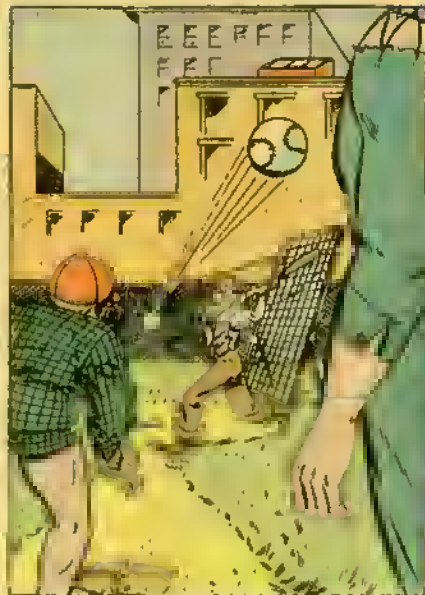


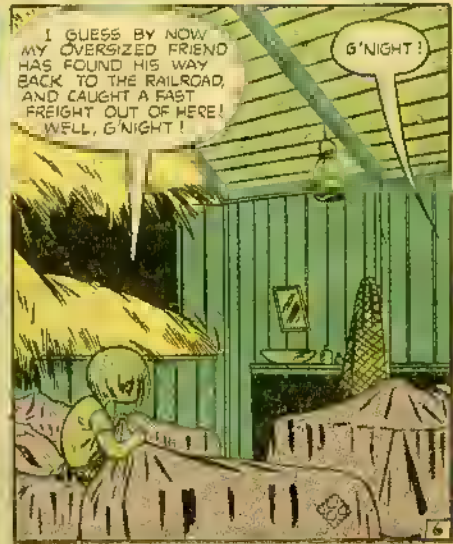
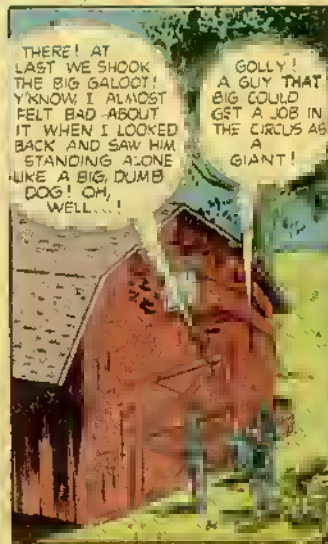
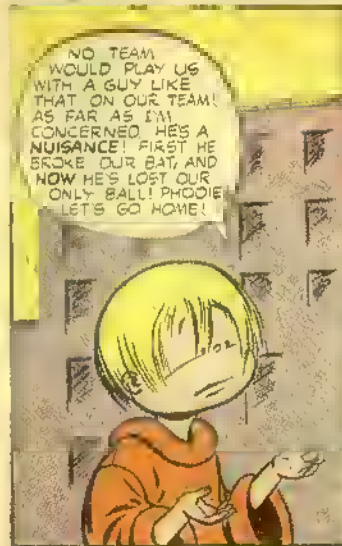
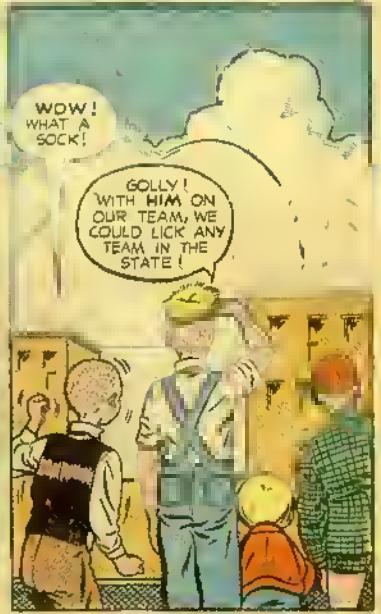
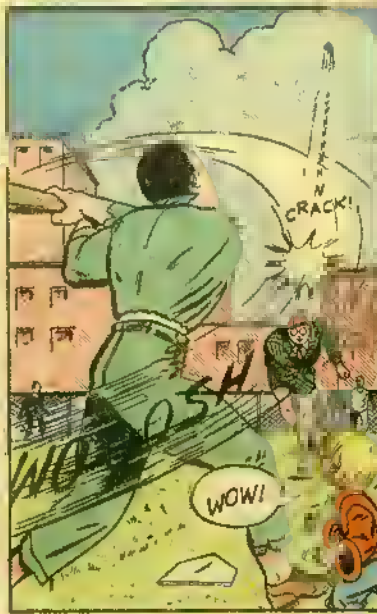
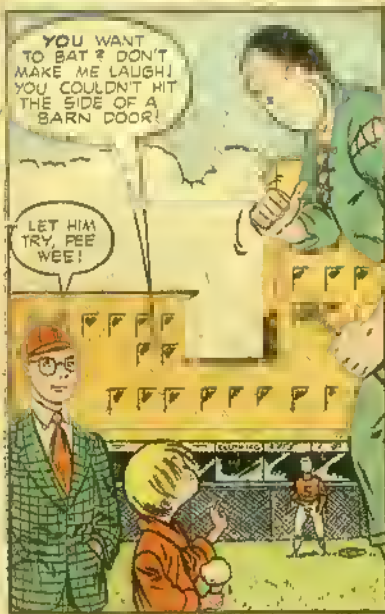




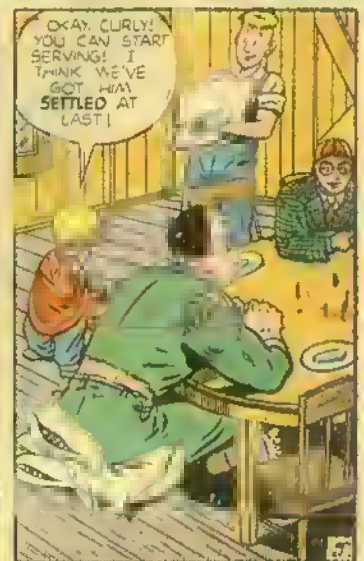
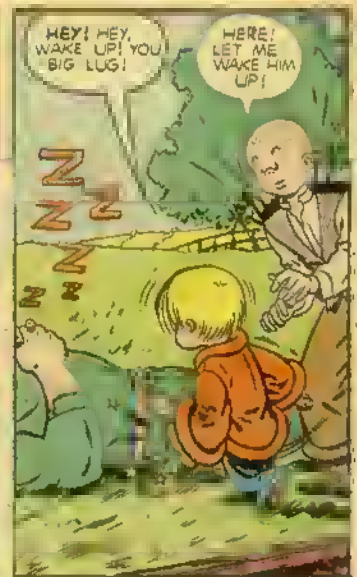
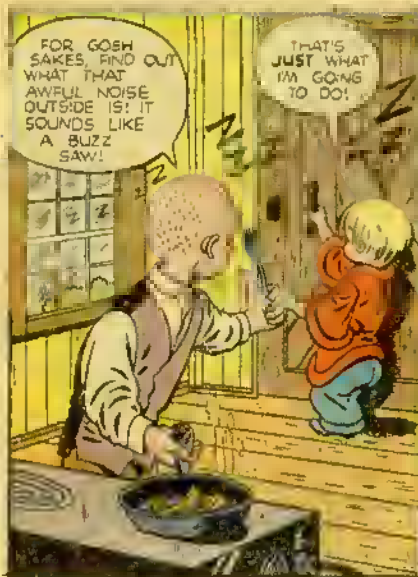


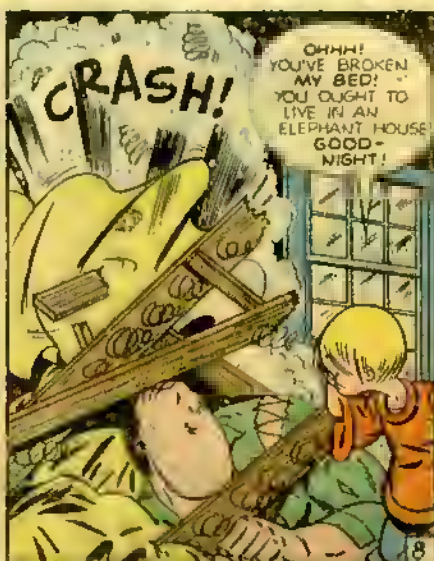
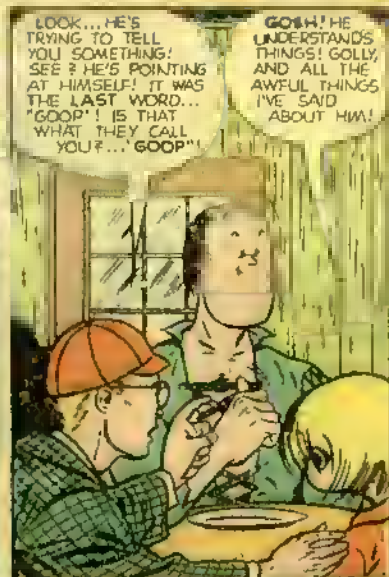
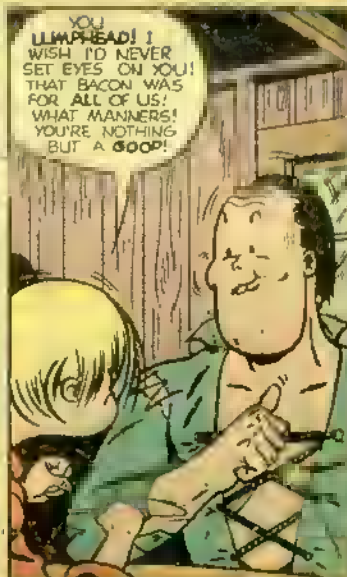




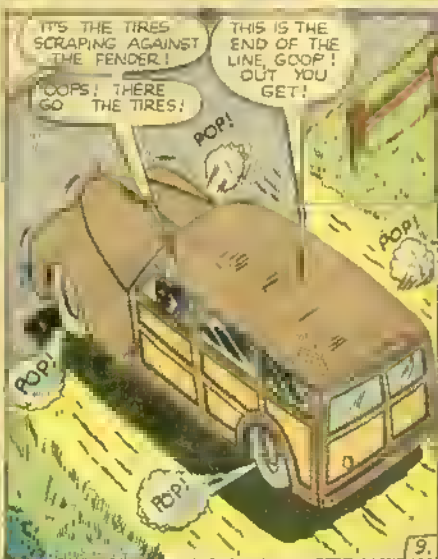
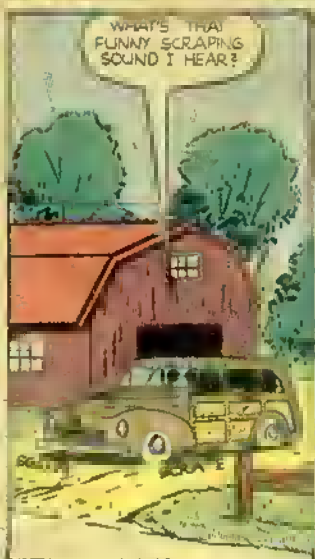
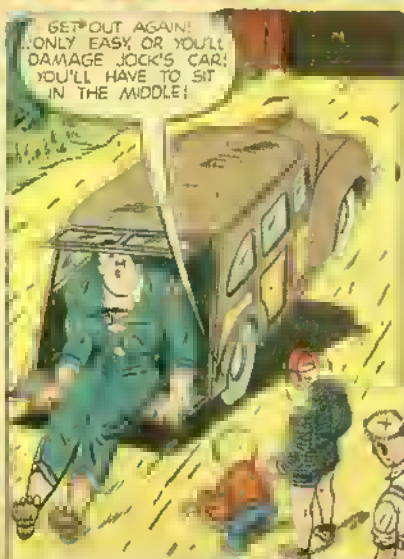


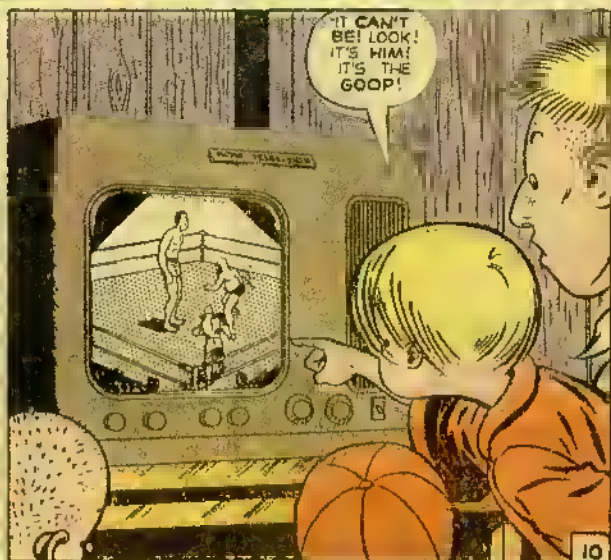
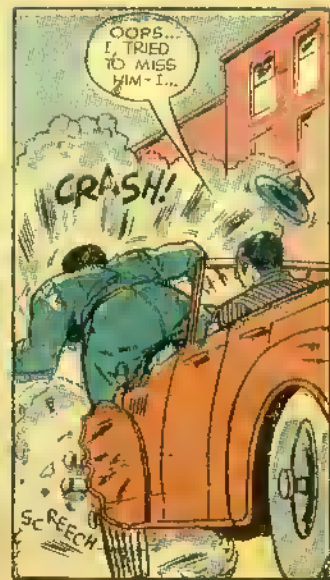
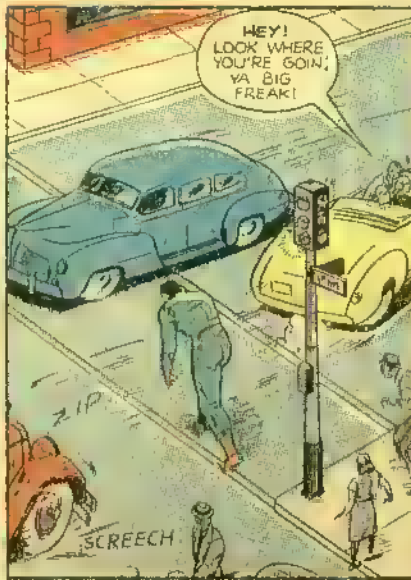
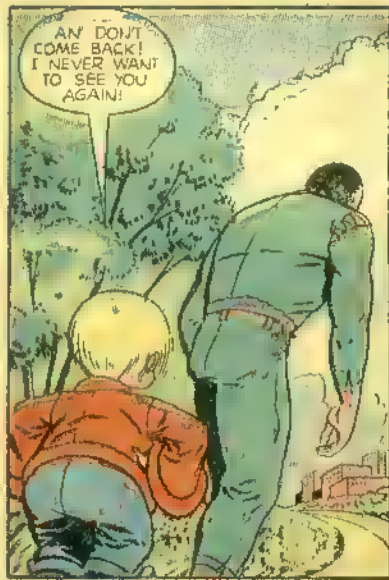




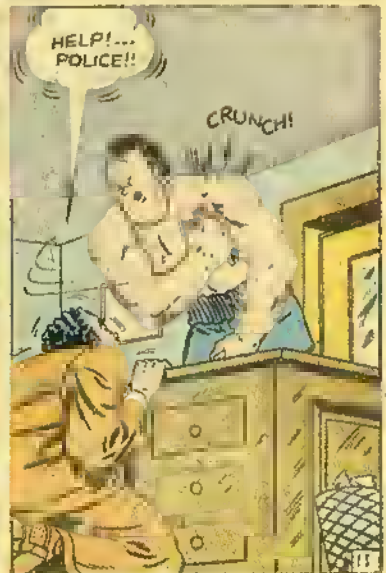
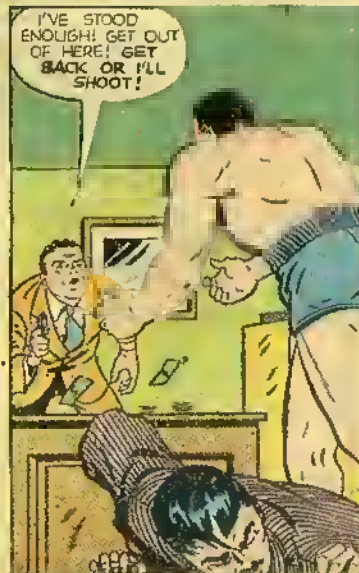
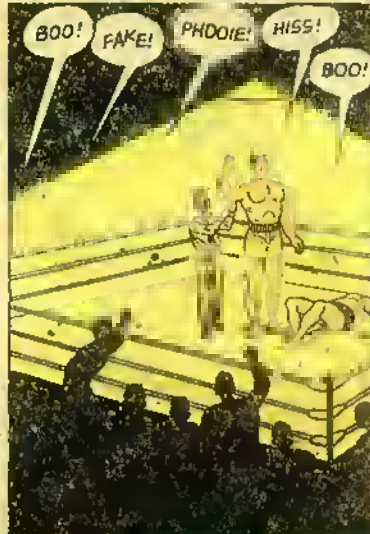
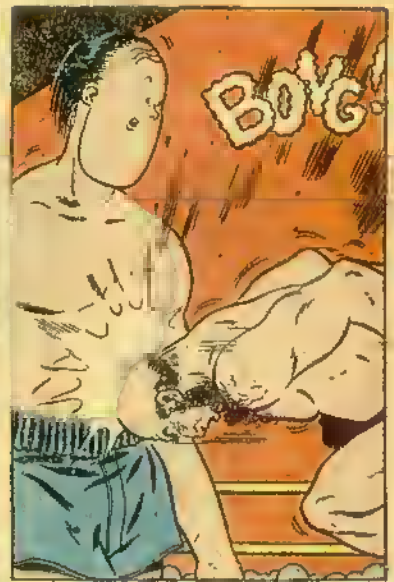
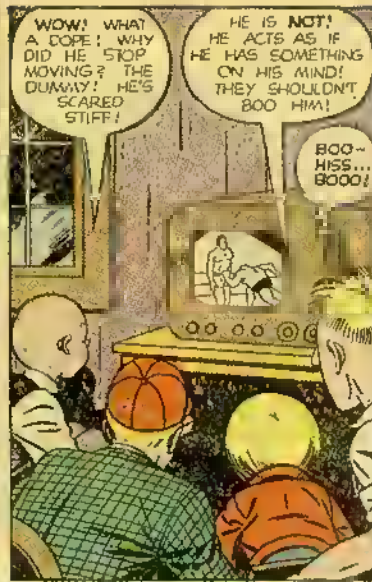
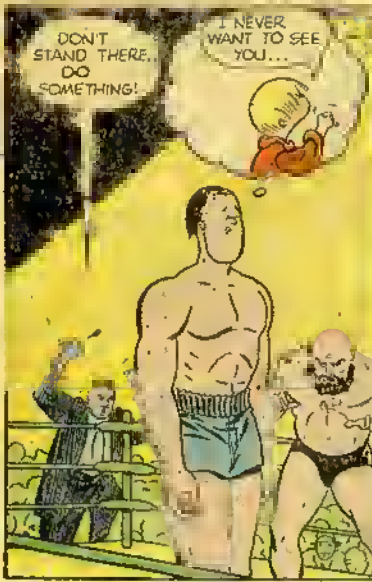


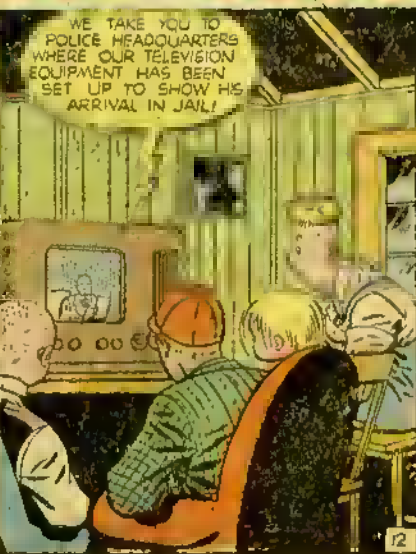








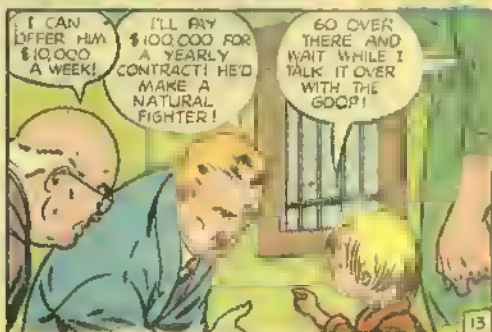
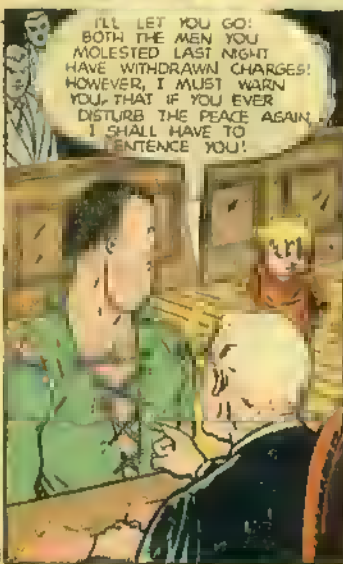
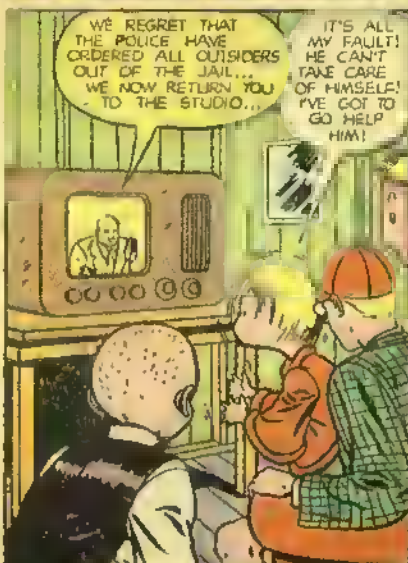




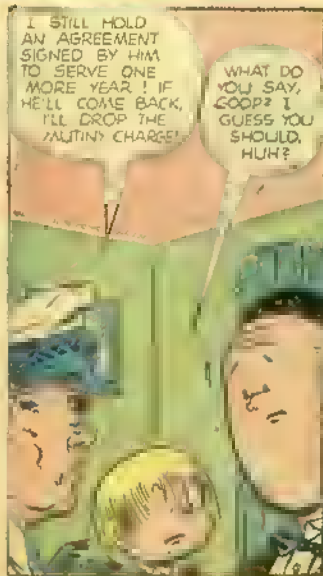
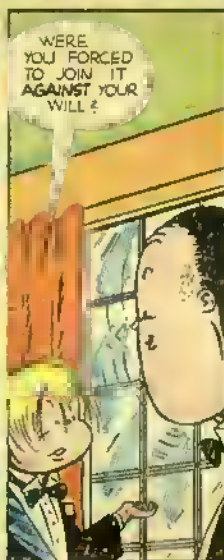
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# C.B. PROVES A POINT

"**H**ERE, listen to this, C.B." said Loover, holding out the telephone, from which issued the cackling noises of a very irate and very talkative woman. C.B. then listened for a minute, smiling, and then returned the phone to District Attorney Loover. Resignedly, Loover leaned back and listened wearily to the tirade.

"Yes, Mrs. Von Vries . . . No, of course not . . . But . . . Yes, but . . . All right, Mrs. Von Vries, we'll investigate it this afternoon. Very well, then, right away. Good-bye, Mrs. Von Vries."

"Whew! What a cannon-ball *that* woman is!" sighed Loover, as he put down the phone and settled back in his chair. "Did you get the gist of what she was saying?"

"I could have heard it two blocks away," answered C.B. "It's some sort of neighborhood gang trouble, isn't it?" The neighborhood they were referring to was in the manufacturing part of town. For the most part, it was made up of small factories, railroad yards, warehouses and a scattering of dilapidated houses, but the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Von Vries stood out like the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Von Vries, owner of the giant Von Vries Mfg. Co., was a man of the old school who believed in living next to his place of business, in spite of the fact that all of their fashionable and wealthy friends had long since moved to the highlands east of town. This was a continual source of irritation to Mrs. Von Vries, who felt that the location made it difficult, if not impossible, to hold her position as leader of Reedburg Society. Living there had become even more of a worry to her, since the arrival of their only grandchild, Palmer, who had come to live with them after the death of his parents.

"Why don't I look into it for you, Loover," C.B. then asked. "I know quite a few of the kids over there, and I don't think I'll have any trouble finding out what it's all about."

Loover smiled. "That would be a big relief to me. The less I have to do with that old dame, the better. She says this has gone beyond the limits of gang mischief—that they've broken into her house and taken all sorts of supplies from the basement. Nothing valuable is missing—just tools and canned food and such."

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An hour later C.B. was politely ushered into the Von Vries drawing-room, and met by Mrs. Von Vries. She looked him over coldly.

"Well, really! I did think that the least Mr. Loover could have done was to come himself,

instead of sending a young boy and a . . . monkey!"

"Perhaps we can be of help, Mrs. Von Vries. Squeeks may not look like much of a detective, but he's what you might call a partner of mine." Squeeks, tactful as ever, chose that moment to leap for a bead-brocaded lampshade, which teetered precariously.

"Oh, what is that wretched animal doing?" shrieked Mrs. Von Vries. "Get that dirty thing out of here! He'll ruin my furniture!"

C.B. then reached for Squeeks, who gave another leap and clambered up the gold damask curtains.

"You come here this minute, Squeeks!" But the monkey had never had such a luxurious gymnasium. From the curtains he leaped to the chandelier, where he swung back and forth, delightfully tinkling the shining crystals. Then with a final swing, he jumped for the shoulder of a gleaming white statue of Venus, where he sat cooly grinning around her left ear.

The clinking of the swaying chandelier mingled with Mrs. Von Vries' shrieks and C.B.'s pleadings, as he tried in vain to get the monkey within his grasp. "Come here, you renegade. Where are your drawing-room manners?"

"Look, he's after the wax fruit! Oh, that frightful animal! Catch him!" But there was no catching Squeeks, who had discovered a large porcelain dish of imitation fruit on the marble table. He took an enormous, deliciously-yellow banana and, clutching his treasure, returned to the chandelier. For a minute he watched the excited pair below him, frantically trying to reach up to him, then settled down to his unexpected meal. His sharp teeth snapped off the top of the banana—then a look of surprise struck his tiny features. Wax! With disgust, he flung the fake banana at Mrs. Von Vries. It was a bull's eye! The banana hit her square in the chest.

"Oh, oh! That vicious little monster! Get the police! Get the dogcatcher! Get the doctor! I'm going to . . ."

The tirade of the furious woman was interrupted by the maid, rushing in wide-eyed. "Mum, oh mum! Someone's in the basement! I heard noises there just a minute ago. Someone's breaking in again! Oh, what'll we do!"

"This is too much!" wailed Mrs. Von Vries. "I'm going to faint. You . . . You C.B. . . . you! Since Loover thinks you can handle this, you go down and catch them—if you can!" She collapsed on the couch, and the maid booted over her.

Squeeks, now that more action was in the offing, leaped for C.B.'s shoulder, and they raced for the basement.

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Twenty minutes later C.B. had returned to the drawing-room, where the still-prostrate woman was sniffing smelling-salts and dabbing at her forehead with her handkerchief.

"Well, I've caught your thieves for you," said C.B. smiling.

"No! I can't believe it!" Mrs. Von Vries recovered her aplomb and sat up in amazement. "Do you have them hand-cuffed? Where are they?"

"I've sent them home," coolly replied C.B.

"You've *what*? You've sent them *home*!" she shrieked. "Why, you . . . you . . . Mr. Looover will hear of this, young man. I've never heard of such . . . Sending criminals home!"

C.B. looked at the woman calmly. "Yes, that's what I said. I know all of them, and I know how to get hold of them later if I want them. But I don't think it will be necessary. Your thieves were a group of neighborhood youngsters, who came in to borrow a shovel so they could dig a cave."

"Borrow, indeed! *Steal*, you mean!" Mrs. Von Vries bosom heaved in indignation. "Boys or no, they're thieves, and they're going to be arrested and imprisoned as such! And Mr. Von Vries himself will see that they are made to pay for their crimes! As for you, young man, I'd advise you to round them up as fast as you can and put them where they belong, if you value your reputation!"

"I can do that—if you want to prosecute, Mrs. Von Vries," said C.B.

"I most certainly do!" she replied.

"There's just one thing you might like to know first," C.B. sat down on the plush sofa beside her. "This is not just a gang of neighborhood hoodlums. The son of your own plant physician was among them. And the son of the shop foreman. They're nice kids, both of them, and they're no more criminal than you or I."

"I'm sure I don't care *whose* sons they are! If Dr. Robbins can't raise his son properly, I'm sure the state can! Criminals must be punished regardless of their background or influence." She rose from the sofa and started across the room. "And I'm going to call the police right now and tell them to pick those boys up!"

"Wait a minute, Mrs. Von Vries. You also know the leader of the gang. His name is Palmer Von Vries!"

There was silence for a moment. Mrs. Von Vries then whirled and stared at C.B. "Why, how dare you . . . What do you mean by saying such a thing! Palmer has never, *ever* been allowed to associate with any boy in *this* neighborhood. He's had only the most *careful* upbringing!"

"Nonetheless, he's the leader of your gang of so-called thieves," replied C.B. — "and if you wish to press charges, he'll naturally be the first one picked up. If you want to know what I think, it seems to me that if anyone is brought into court, it should be *you*—on the charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency!"

"What on earth do you mean?" said Mrs. Von Vries, sitting down resignedly near C.B. again. "Palmer has had every advantage. He has a fine tutor. We've constructed a gymnasium for him with everything he could wish for in it. There's not a thing in the world that he doesn't have!"

"... Except *companionship*!" said C.B., turning to look her in the eye. "You've been trying to cheat him of the one thing that every boy needs far more than tutors or basketballs or fine clothes. Luckily, he's found it for himself, in spite of that fact that you forced him to be secretive about it. He's a fine kid, but that's not your fault!"

"But I don't understand!" Mrs. Von Vries looked about her in bewilderment. "With this lovely home to live in—and he's out *stealing* with *ruffians*!"

"In the first place, he hasn't been stealing. He's only been borrowing the tools the gang needed for building shacks or tree houses—or other projects that boys want to do. Then he has returned them just as soon as they are through with them." C.B. looked at her quizzically. "The only thing he hasn't returned is a dozen cans of food that the gang left on the Widow Cleary's back doorstep. I guess you can call that stealing if you want to."

"Oh, no! Of course not!" said Mrs. Von Vries.

"And as for the so-called 'ruffians,' they're no better and no worse than Palmer. Some of them are pretty poor, and others come from homes where there are none of the advantages that Palmer has here—but they're all good kids." C.B. took Mrs. Von Vries' hand. "Do you know what I'd recommend? I think that if you'd open Palmer's fine gymnasium to the neighborhood kids, you'd kill two birds with one stone. First, you'd know more about what your own grandson is up to, and secondly, you'd be providing a heaven-sent headquarters for all the kids in this area. If you're willing to do that, I'll come up here a couple of times a week and help them with their activities."

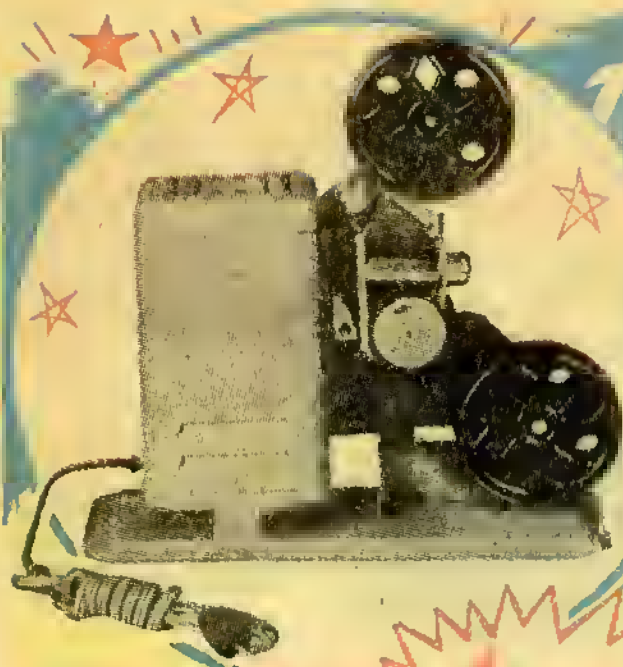
Mrs. Von Vries smiled, and said, "This has been quite a lesson, C.B. You're perfectly right. I've been very selfish and short-sighted."

Squeeks clambered down from C.B.'s shoulder and nestled in Mrs. Von Vries' lap. She was startled for a minute, then she patted Squeeks gently on the back.

"I'll even go one step further," said Mrs. Von Vries. "I'll keep *real* bananas on the drawing-room table, so that Squeeks will feel just as welcome as the boys."

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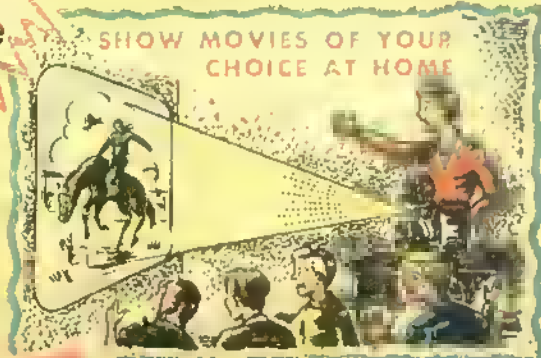
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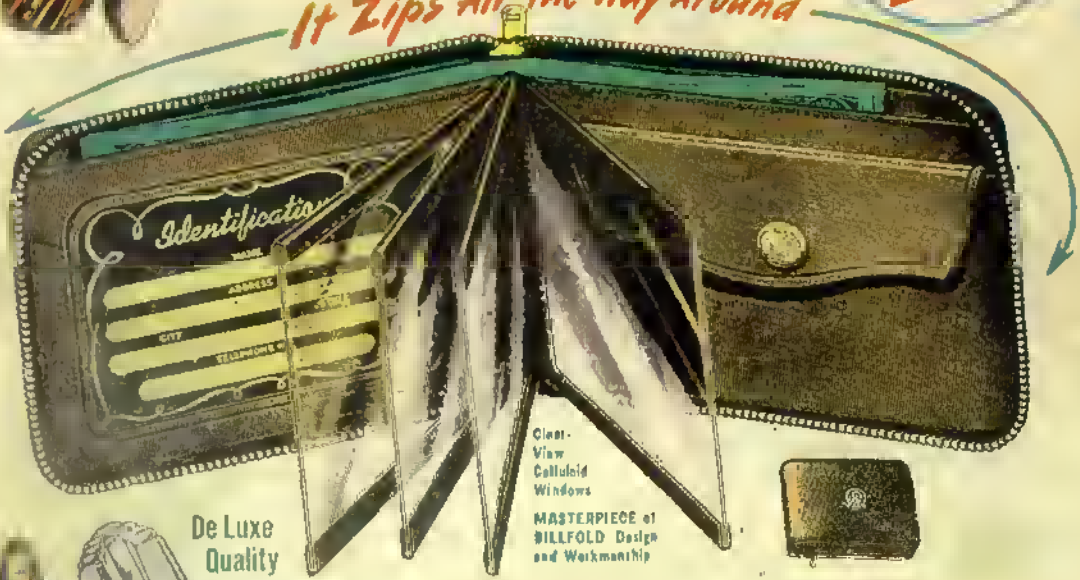
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